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I regret to say that the responses I have received from the Foreign Broadcast Information Service Daily Reporting Division and the Joint Publications Research Service are both negative. These are the only parts of the Agency that employ contract editors. Unfortunately, at the moment neither has a current need for your services. My impression is that they may also find you overqualified for their comparatively modest requirements. I hope you do not find the implied compliment bitter tea, and that you will soon find employment more suitable to your talents elsewhere.

Sincerely,



Coordinator for Academic Relations  
National Foreign Assessment Center

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MEMORANDUM FOR:

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This lady applied to me on the advice of one  
her contacts in the State Department. She seems very  
promising if not over-qualified for what you need.  
If you can use her, please reply to her directly.  
If you cannot and you prefer that I give her the bad  
news, please return her letter to me with a note to  
that effect.

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Re attached: I appreciate your having our interests and needs in mind, but you are right, she is over-qualified for our needs. Also checked with the FBIS Daily Reporting Division which uses part-time editors, but they have no need at present either.

Regret having to turn someone down for reason of over-qualification, but on the other hand she should have no problems ~~finding employment elsewhere.~~

Chief, JPRS

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